

State Major Donor Committees
State Independent Expenditure Committees (Non-Recipient)
2008 Filing Schedule

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered</i> ^{1/}	<i>Method of Delivery</i> ^{2/}
Within 24 Hours	Independent Expenditure Report ^{3/}	3/5/08 – 6/3/08 (90-Day Election Cycle)	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
March 24, 2008 ^{4/}	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{5/}	1/1/08 – 3/17/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Report ^{6/}	4/19/08 – 6/2/08	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
May 22, 2008	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{5/}	3/18/08 – 5/17/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	If You Make a Late Contribution ^{7/} or Late Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or More	5/18/08 – 6/2/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
July 31, 2008	Semi-Annual	1/1/08 – 6/30/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	Independent Expenditure Report ^{3/}	8/6/08 – 11/4/08 (90-Day Election Cycle)	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
October 6, 2008 ^{4/}	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{5/}	7/1/08 - 9/30/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Report ^{6/}	9/20/08 – 11/3/08	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
October 23, 2008	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{5/}	10/1/08 - 10/18/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	If You Make a Late Contribution ^{7/} or Late Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or More	10/19/08 – 11/3/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
February 2, 2009 ^{4/}	Semi-Annual	^{1/} – 12/31/08	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

Footnotes:

^{1/} **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

^{2/} **Electronic Filing:** In addition to paper reports, a state major donor or independent expenditure committee must file electronically if the committee

makes contributions or expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more in a calendar year. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.sos.ca.gov. Paper filings are also required except as described in footnotes 3 and 6.

^{3/} **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** This report is required if a committee required to file electronically with the Secretary of State makes

independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a state candidate or a state ballot measure being voted on either June 3 or November 4, 2008. No paper copies are required, and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers, including during the late reporting period.

^{4/} **Deadlines Extended:** Because the March 22, October 5, and January 31, 2009, deadlines fall on either a Saturday or Sunday, these filing deadlines are extended to March 24, October 6, and February 2, 2009, respectively.

^{5/} **Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports:** Supplemental independent expenditure reports (Form 465) are required if the committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure being voted on June 3 or November 4, 2008, during the corresponding periods. Refer to Q&A's for additional information.

^{6/} **Issue Advocacy Reports:** A committee must file this report if it makes a payment or a promise of payment of \$50,000 or more during the 45-day period prior to a state election for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on in the election, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers.

^{7/} **Late Contributions:** "Late contribution" includes contributions totaling \$1,000 or more made to a candidate or committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure during the 16-day period prior to the candidate's or measure's election. A "late contribution" is also a contribution totaling \$1,000 or more made to a state or county central committee during the 16-day period prior to **any state election**. Paper copies of all late contribution reports are required, including late contribution reports that are required to be filed electronically.

Additional Notes:

- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- **Contribution Limits:** State candidates and committees are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits.

As of the date of this publication (10/07), the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual E (1995/1996) and the 2007 Campaign Manual Addendum contain the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements for major donor and independent expenditure committees. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.